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SUBJECT: PEACE CORPS

REFS: A. DACCA 4796; B. STATE 202313; C. DACCA 5073

- 1. POLCOUNSELOR IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION AUGUST 17 WITH THE MEMBER OF PRESIDENT ZIA'S STAFF WHO TALKED WITH THE AMBASSADOR (REFTEL A) MADE POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL B.
- 2. THE STAFF MEMBER DID CHANGE HIS POSITION ON THE ARRIVAL OFNXEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION AND SAID THAT ZIA WOULD PREFER THAT THEY COME AFTER THE POLLING. DRAWING ON REFTEL B, POLCOUNSELOR ASSURED HIM THAT IF ELECTIONS WERE HELD ON SCHEDULE OR EVEN A BIT LATER IN THE WINTER SEASON THERE WOULD BE NO LIKELIHOOD OF PCV'S ARRIVING BEFORE THE ELECTIONS.
- 3. STAFF MEMBER ALSO RECOUNTED THE CABINET MEETING DISCUSSION ALONG THE SAME LINES AS REPORTED REFTEL C AND NOTED THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS FIRM THAT THE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN MADE AND WOULD BE KEPT.

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4. HE SAID HE WOULD REPEAT THE ASSURANCES TO THE PRESIDENT. BERGESEN  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{T}}$ 

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